

## ENGLAND'S WINCHESTER SENDS TOKEN OF ESTEEM

Gives Its Municipal Flag to Winchester, Virginia, With Message of Affection.

**EVENTS THROUGHOUT STATE**  
**Old Offender Convicted on Three Charges of Burglary Will Have Five Years Added to His Seven-Year Term.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
**WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 4.**—The city of Winchester, England, for which this city was named, has shipped to the authorities here their original municipal flag which had flown from the Guildhall there, as a token of the friendly spirit which exists between the two great English-speaking nations. The flag is to be presented formally next Tuesday night, when Captain Coningsby, a noted English soldier and lecturer, will appear here on the Handley lecture tour. The flag is to be hung in the rotunda of the Handley Library.

**Police Recover Stolen Money.**  
**DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 4.**—Judge E. Walton Brown this morning ordered a special grand jury to deal with the case of grand larceny lodged against Harry Potts, a negro, indicted on charges of stealing \$4,000 in negotiable paper from the Dan Valley Motor Company on Tuesday, and also in the case of Edward Hill and Willie Gibson, charged with defrauding a Yanceyville colored farmer out of \$400. The grand jurors lost little time in reaching the bill of indictment in each case, and the men will be tried next week instead of waiting to await the March term of court, which would have been done had not the special grand jury been empaneled. The police were still working on ramifications of the robbery today, and it was announced that there was every indication of money being restored to the original owners. About \$20 is all that remains to be accounted for.

**Old Offender Gets Seven Years.**  
**DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 4.**—Judge E. Walton Brown this morning sentenced a negro, indicted on three charges of burglary, pleaded guilty in court today to a term of seven years in the penitentiary. As he is an old offender an additional five years will be added upon arrival at Richmond. Percy Carrington, a negro, charged with the murder of Stacey Parker, a white boy, some weeks ago, was among those presented. Ethel Chenault, apprehended last week and indicted for stealing \$1 from Mrs. T. E. Hart, pleaded guilty to grand larceny yesterday in the penitentiary, sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. Judge E. Walton Brown suspended the sentence upon the promise of future good behavior.

**City Shows Its Appreciation.**  
**LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 4.**—The city of Lynchburg has given Ernest Williams a loving cup for the part he played in securing the fastest erect of the viaduct to the city of the County, which has since been officially named the Williams viaduct.

Mr. Williams originated the idea and is president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the viaduct commission. The viaduct will cost \$1,000,000. The city contributed only \$50,000 to the project.

**Election Contest Case Monday.**  
**DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 4.**—Judge Hughes Dillard, who is holding court at Patrick County Courthouse this week, has set next Monday as the day on which he will hear the election contest case. L. T. Clark, Democrat, seeks to nullify the election of L. I. Gilbert, Republican, who was awarded election as clerk of the county court by six votes.

**New Irish Bill Almost Ready.**  
**LONDON, Dec. 4.**—The government's measure dealing with the Irish problem will be ready for introduction early in the week after next, Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons today. The bill would be carried over into the next session, however, by a special resolution, he said.

**Are Married by Roadside.**  
**DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 4.**—Rev. H. N. Soyars of Schoolfield Baptist Church announced a unique marriage today. Jerry E. Gray, he said, and Miss Pearl

## VIRGINIA MINISTER INDORSES TANLAC

Feels It a Duty to Tell the Public About the Help Received.

IS LIKE A NEW MAN

"I Wake Up in Mornings Now Feeling Cheerful and Full of Energy."

It is seldom, indeed, that men of prominence, especially ministers of the gospel, willingly express their indebtedness publicly to a proprietary medicine. However, when a medicine obtains of that singular purity and efficiency shown by the uniform preparation, Tanlac, statements from our best citizens are to be considered thoroughly commensurate with the good that is being accomplished.

Rev. J. H. Hardy, of Church Road, Va., called at the Grant Drug Store in Richmond, recently, and relating his experience with Tanlac, said:

"I have been benefited even beyond my belief and feel it my duty, as one directly interested in the general welfare of my fellowman, to state publicly what Tanlac has done for me."

Rev. Hardy has been a minister in the Christian denomination for fifteen years, and is not only beloved as a pastor, but is popular as a man and citizen. Continuing his statement, he said:

"I had been completely broken down, physically for several months, having worked, as it seemed to myself and friends, to my limit of endurance. My nervous system was so upset that I would toss and roll in my bed at night, getting little or no sleep, and feel worse on getting up in the mornings than when I retired at night. I had no appetite and what little I ate always disagreed with me. I would bleed up with sour gas after eating until I would have to loosen up the belt of my trousers. I also suffered intense pains in my stomach and was seldom free from miserable indigestion.

"Seeing Tanlac so highly recommended I concluded to try it and a few bottles has made me feel like a new person. Before I had finished taking the first bottle there was a marked improvement in my condition. My appetite began to return, my digestion was better and I commenced to eat with a relish, and was much less nervous. I can now eat just anything I want, enjoy it thoroughly, and never suffer from bloating, pain or an uncomfortable feeling from it. Since taking Tanlac I have been holding nine meetings a week and never have that tired feeling any more. I am no longer nervous and after ten hours' calm, restful sleep, which I am getting every night, I wake up in the mornings feeling cheerful, strong and full of energy. In fact, I am feeling fine, and am glad to make a statement for the benefit of others who are needing Tanlac as I did."

Tanlac is sold in Richmond by Grant Drug Co. and Tragle Drug Co.—Adv.

Young, of Wendona, yesterday motored to his home and asked him to drive with them to Gatewood, N. C. Once at the State line they proceeded a license and asked the minister to marry them. They stepped out of the road to a group of pines, where the ceremony was promptly performed. They will live in Wendona.

**Remains in Comatose State.**  
**DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 4.**—Samuel D. Hickman, who three weeks ago was injured in an automobile accident, was removed yesterday from the hospital to his home. His condition shows no improvement and he remains for the most part in a coma with irregular lucid intervals.

**Fuel Situation in Lynchburg.**  
**LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 4.**—Local theaters and picture establishments are threatened with closing down under the orders of the fuel administration. It is not believed that local industries will be affected by the lack of fuel before December 15, at the earliest.

## GIVE BENEFIT FOR ACTORS

Proceeds of "Our Naughtiest Bride" at Matinee Today Will Go to Fund for Aged Thespians.

This afternoon's matinee performance at the Strand of "Our Naughtiest Bride" will be given for the benefit of the Actors' Fund of America, over the country this is being done today actors, stage hands, and all concerned in the production are giving their services free this afternoon at the 230 performance that all proceeds may be directed to the channels of the Actors' Benefit Fund for relief of aged Thespians.

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**Rev. John J. Spencer.**  
**BUCKINGHAM, Va., Dec. 4.**—The funeral of Rev. John J. Spencer was conducted with Masonic honors here today. An immense concourse of people attended the burial and the floral tributes were elaborate and beautiful. Mr. Spencer had married more couples than any man in this part of the State. He had performed 1,565 wedding ceremonies, and he kept a record of each marriage. Mr. Spencer was a Baptist minister.

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**ANDREWS, Va., Dec. 4.**—The funeral of Andrew J. Craven was held last night at the home of T. R. Kemper, 2902 Spruce Street, in Andrews. Mr. Craven died at 3 o'clock last night at the home of T. R. Kemper, 2902 Spruce Street, in Andrews. Mr. Craven was in his eighty-fifth year. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 this morning in

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